

## THE STUDENTS ENTERTAIN

And Give a Packed Audience all that was Coming to It—An Unique Debate Between Young Women and Men—The Women Won.

Princess Anne, Md., Special.—The people of Princess Anne and the community united on last Friday evening, the 30th ult., in the enjoyment, in the auditorium of the Metropolitan M. E. Church, of one of the richest, and most carefully prepared programs, rendered by the students of the Academy, for years. It was refreshing and enthusiastic from the beginning to the end. The students showed that they had been drilled with the most painstaking care in every part that was rendered. The orations, declamations and recitations were masterly delivered; then came the discussion, viz., Resolved, That nature has more influence over the formation of character than education. The debaters being two young women against two young men. Affirmative, Misses Baily and Stevenson; negative Messrs. Parker Moore and H. Richardson. The participants received the closest attention from a large audience. No one thought at the beginning but that the poor girls would be weighed in the balance and found wanting, but like women are in everything they undertake, when the end came they stood at the head. The people of Princess Anne, in fact the entire peninsula, should congratulate themselves on having come to them such a scholarly gentleman as Prof. A. R. Marsden, A. B. who was master of ceremonies, and under whose eye the boys and girls entrusted by the principal to be trained for rhetoricals. Last Friday evening's exercises proved him a master of the science of rhetoric and oratory. At the conclusion of the exercise two of the professors of the industrial department, made most excellent and stirring addresses of their department and the school generally, namely Prof. W. W. Privott, of the blacksmithing and wheelwrighting department, and Prof. J. L. Richardson, of the carpentry department. They are both master mechanics, and the people readily regard them so. Mr. Parker Moore, director of the printing plant took part in the debate. He is a bright young man. They collected a handsome sum at the door, which they presented to the church, and in return the church extended them many thanks and prayers. One more member has been added to the faculty in the person of Prof. A. L. Mebane, B. S. Agr., a graduate of Amherst College, Mass., who has charge of the agricultural department. The little infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Handy, died on Tuesday night, the 27th ult. They have our deepest sympathies in their bereavement. Dr. J. O. Spencer, President of Morgan College, Baltimore, was visiting Princess Anne Academy last week. He was very much pleased with the work at the Academy, and says there has been a great improvement made, but stated that it hasn't reached the place they expect it yet. He made special emphasis to the fact that on the 15th of the present month, is set apart for a special collection from all the churches in both the Washington and Delaware conferences for the cause of education, and made a special request of the students to arouse their friends and parents to the need of making a special effort on that date. Prof. W. P. Todd, principal of the manual training school, at Salisbury Md., gave a very interesting talk to the students on the 31st ult. A number of registered fowls and swine have been placed on the academy farm in the last week, and are expecting ten head of registered milch cows during the week from New York.

## Yonkers News Notes

Yonkers, N. Y., Special.—The revival meetings at the A. M. E. Zion Church have closed very successfully, twenty-two persons having been added to the church, among them three of the pastor's children.

At the Messiah Baptist Church, the meetings are still in progress, with a manifestation of great interest.

Mrs. J. H. Scott of New Main St., accompanied by Mrs. Alice G. Thomas, of Hampton, Va., spent Saturday of

the past week with Mrs. Jordan Crudup of Dunwoodie.

Mrs. George Madison, of Stamford, Conn., has been the guest of Mrs. A. M. Conway, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Scott, accompanied by their cousin, Miss M. Vanderzee, spent Sunday with Rev. Miss Taylor, at Port Chester.

Mrs. W. Webb, sister of Mrs. James H. Spennie, who has been sick, is now much improved.

Mr. A. Q. Thornton, who has been on the sick list is now much better.

Mr. Southwick of New York City is the guest of Mr. Harry Brooks, of Kellinger St.

Mr. Pearson Jolly, of this city, will leave Yonkers February 3, 1903, for Virginia.

Miss L. Dungey, of Staten Island, and Miss Grace Gilliam, of Jersey City, are visiting friends in Yonkers.

The Literary at the A. M. E. Zion Church, will begin February 2, 1903.

Miss J. Outlaw of New York City, was the guest of her sister, Miss E. P. Outlaw, of Warburton Hoe, on Sunday last.

Mrs. Thomas Mason, of Kellinger St., is at Staten Island for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dungey.

Master Joseph Gregory, who has been ill for several weeks is quite well again much to the delight of his many friends.

Mrs. Brown and Miss Williams, of West Chester, have been visiting their cousin Mr. Albert Williams of New Main St.

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DR. WASHINGTON IN OREGON.

Mr. Chas. A. Lucas, attorney at law in Portland, Ore., says in a private letter to the editor of The Colored American anent Dr. Washington's visit to the Pacific coast:

"Nothing has happened in recent years, and certainly not since the memorable visit of the late Prof. J. C. Price to the Pacific Coast, that has so thoroughly aroused the people, as the visit of Dr. Booker T. Washington. Everywhere he has been given a reception scarcely short of an ovation, the best people of the various cities vying with each other in honoring the distinguished colored educator. His visit will be of untold benefit to the race in this section of the country, as he has been in a position to reach a class of busy people, who have not the time, and in many instances, the inclination, to inform themselves on the race question. These people, largely the employers of Negro labor, the benefactors of Negro enterprises, and the patrons of Negro institutions, are attracted by the personality of the man, and everywhere have been made for the race, and much encouragement of a substantial character has been given the institution over which Dr. Washington presides with such conspicuous ability."

## THE C. E. SOCIETY'S ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED.

The C. E. Society of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, M St., between 15th and 16th, will celebrate the 116th anniversary of the organization of African Methodism at the above church, on Sunday and Monday evenings, February 15th and 16th. On Sunday at 7:30 p. m., there will be interesting papers read on the progress of the church, Sunday school, and C. E. work, by members of the society and others. Mr. Owen P. Kellar, of the District C. E. Union will speak briefly on C. E. work in general. The choir, Prof. J. L. Taylor, director, will render appropriate music. A most cordial invitation is extended to members of other C. E. Societies to unite with us in making the celebration a success. On Monday evening, February 16th, there will be a Mother Allen Tea Party in the lecture room of the church. A fine program and a general good time is expected. A committee of ladies in ancient costume will serve light refreshments. Ice cream for sale. Admission 10 cents.

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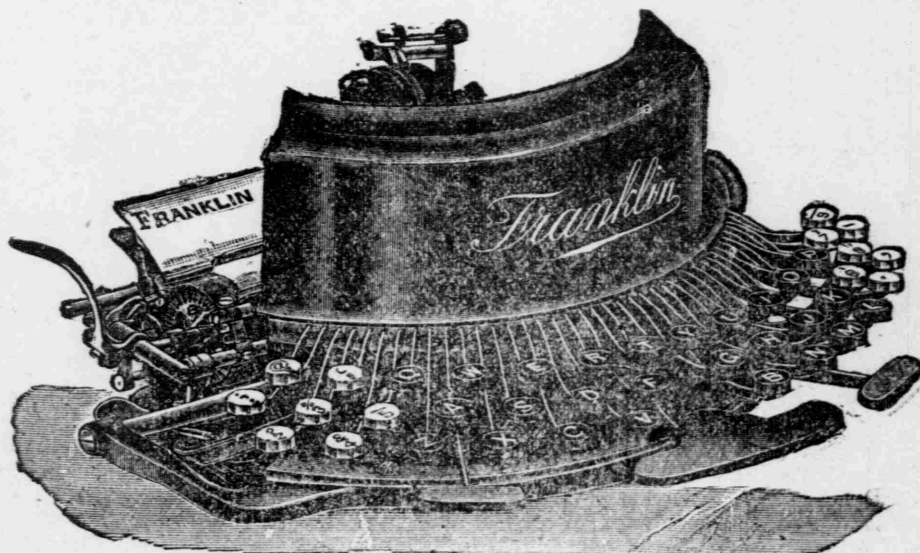
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